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**From:** Barry, Michael  
**Sent:** Thur 10/1/2015 2:55:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Ken Rhame being recalled to R4

ALCON,

Concur. Ken spoke with me after the ops brief this morning, incident command fully supports his early demob to Hurricane Joaquin preps in NC in R4.

Mike

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9/24 – 10/7/2015:

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Gold King Mine Response

Durango, CO

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Robert,

Due to Hurricane Joaquin's potential impacts to North Carolina, the state is standing up its EOC and requesting Ken (who is outpost in NC) staff the ESF10 desk. Jose Negron is mobilizing to Durango this evening and will transition with Ken tomorrow. Ken was scheduled to demobilize on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, but is being asked to try to get a flight out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> if possible.

This will be Jose's second rotation out to Region 8. I am sure that the transition will go smoothly

Thanks

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**From:** Snyder, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Barry, Michael; Artemis, Tina  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST for: Deputy Incident Commander/Incident Commander to deploy Tuesday, October 6th 2015 to Gold King Mine Release ICP O-GKM-159

Please find a spreadsheet attached which outlines our current and projected staffing.

**From:** Snyder, Robert  
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Order # O-GKM-159

This request replaces O-GKM-149. The Durango ICP appreciates your continued support and we are doing our best to provide resource requests as far in advance as possible. We understand that the repeated resource requests have been a disruption to everyone's busy schedule, especially now with EOY and the budget situation looming over everyone. We ask that you give thoughtful consideration to this opportunity to join our high country team here in Durango.

This is a request for a Deputy Incident Commander to deploy to the Gold King Mine ICP. The Deputy Incident Commander will transition to Incident Commander after several days at the ICP. The Deputy Incident Commander will need to check-in at the Durango ICP at 0700 on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This is a two week deployment ending Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

This position WILL conduct field activities.

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Please respond in the negative or with a name and their availability by COB Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Thank you.

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